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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2003 OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued September 9, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the September 9, 2003 Office Action is due December 9, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.